

Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8002
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Application No.: 10/587,178	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: July 25, 2006	:	Examiner: Ronald Quinlan
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For:	:	SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 20, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.